

CALIFORNIA'S OPPORTUNITY

May Send Her Sons to Manila.

REGIMENTS ARE READY

Governor Budd's Message to Washington.

NO TIDINGS FROM DEWEY

The Charleston to Convey the Transports—Improbable That Any Move Will be Made for Some Days—Affairs Quiet at Havana—The Gunboat Castine's Daring Feat—The Mustering of Volunteers Begun in Massachusetts and Arizona. No Fears for the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The following message was today telegraphed to Senators White and Perkins at Washington by Governor Budd:

"California has seventeen fine additional companies of infantry of the National Guard in good condition, which can be assembled at San Francisco in twenty-four hours' notice. They consist of two regiments, one of eight companies, well drilled and disciplined. Urges their acceptance by the United States at volunteers. If the national government will reimburse the National Guard with uniforms and equipments advanced by this state or pay for same promptly, we can reorganize and re-equip our entire guard within thirty days. Try at least to have them accept four companies more, so as to allow us to furnish three full regiments of infantry of twelve companies each."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The announcement that the government would probably send California volunteers to the Philippines as soon as possible after Commodore Dewey's report has been received created considerable excitement in this city. The officers of the various departments at army headquarters eagerly read the Associated Press dispatches which conveyed the first intimation of the government's action and evinced the liveliest interest in this new chance for active service. In the absence of General Merritt, who is in command of the department of California, now at Vancouver barracks, nothing definite could be learned as to what if any instructions had been received or given, but his subordinates stated that they were fully prepared to dispatch the requisite number of men as soon as the demand is made for them.

General Warfield of the National Guard stated that he had not received any instructions, but that California's quota would be ready and fully equipped for the journey to the Philippines or anywhere else within forty-eight hours after being notified.

MUSTERING VOLUNTEERS.

The Work Has Now Begun in Earnest.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—According to advices heretofore received by Adjutant General Corbin, the mustering of the soldiers of the volunteer army war to begin in most of the states today. As soon as this formality is accomplished they become regular United States troops available for any service which the President may call upon them to perform. Up to the close of office hours, however, reports on that subject had been received only from Massachusetts and Arizona. With the limited forces in charge of this work at the various rendezvousing points, the mustering in necessity will take from two days to ten or more, according to the size of the states quota. One regiment a day is considered very fair progress. The officials are now giving their attention to questions of mobilization, transportation and subsistence, and by the time the soldiers are ready to move, these questions will have been settled.

DEWEY'S FLEET.

No News Received Yesterday From Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The day passed without a single word from the American fleet in the Philippines, and in view of the long continued interruption in cable communication the officials are beginning to resign themselves to the belief that they must await further official news until a boat arrives at Hongkong. This will not necessarily be a naval vessel, for it is not believed that Commodore Dewey, who will be admiral as soon as he can be reached by cable, could have spared any of his ships, even the Manabulo to carry dispatches before the bombardment.

Meanwhile the plans of the Cuban campaign are being steadily developed and there is no indication of a change of purpose on the part of the military authorities who are expected to land an expeditionary force in Cuba in a very short time. Admiral Sampson is steadily maintaining a blockade on the Cuban coast and this is not likely to be abandoned for the present, though two or three of his ships may be sent away temporarily to meet the Oregon on her way from Rio Janeiro. The officials naturally feel an interest in this race of the magnificent battleship around the continent. They profess to feel little anxiety over the outcome, notwithstanding a report of the effort of the Spanish vessel to cut off the Oregon. The vessel sailed from Rio on a course known only to the Captain, and the chances of her being overtaken on the high seas are very small. Even should the Spanish vessel fall in with her it is by no means certain, notwithstanding their numbers, that she would be defeated by the combined Spanish force, as her armor and armor plating are superior in every aspect, size and quality to those of the Spanish ships.

SPANIARDS IN THE STATES.

No Expulsion Till Spain Is Heard From.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The proclamation directed against the Spanish residents of the United States by the state department has not yet been issued nor is it certain that it will be issued, probably depending upon the course pursued by the Spanish government in their treatment of American citizens by Spain. California issued her neutrality proclamation today, so there is no place on the Asiatic coast open to the free use of the war vessels of either Spain or the United States. This is rather remarkable, in that it marks the first action of this kind upon the part of China, which has never before issued a neutrality proclamation against the United States. The Chinese government in withholding the issue of the decree until informed that the Americans had secured a base in the Philippine Islands.

The army authorities here expect to receive early information direct from the camp of General Gomez, brought by Brigadier General Numan, who left here about ten days ago and succeeded in landing a party and making his way to Gomez's camp. This party was a small one and took along some supplies, but its main purpose was to open communication with Gomez and bring word as to his resources and readiness for an aggressive movement.

PLENTY OF BRIGADIERS.

Many Appointments Made at Chickamauga Camp.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, May 3.—Considerable stir was created at the camp today over the announcement received from semi-official sources from Washington and given out by Adjutant General Sheridan, that the President had named the following officers to be brigadiers to command in the volunteer army, the nominations probably to be sent to the senate tomorrow: Colonel A. S. Burr, Twentieth-fifth infantry; Colonel A. K. Arnold, First cavalry; Colonel Sam B. Young, Third cavalry; Colonel Sam L. Sumner, Sixth cavalry; Colonel J. C. Bates, Second infantry; Colonel Guy V. Henry, Tenth cavalry; and Colonel A. R. Chaffee, Third cavalry.

An order was issued today by General Brooke transferring the Seventh infantry from the Second to the first brigade, the purpose being to equalize the brigades.

WEYLER'S AMBITION

Not Likely to Be Gratified at Present.

MADRID, May 3.—The events of the last few days have undoubtedly increased the popularity of General Weyler, who favors an out-and-out war policy. At the same time, there is no real ground for anticipating that he will come to the head of affairs. General Weyler is notorious, but not a prominent person in Spanish politics. Politicians and the people at large have been paying little attention to him recently. His party is composed of a few persons of no very high standing.

Moreover, every one recognizes that Weyler's cruelty in Cuba with his policy as to the reconcentration largely contributed to bring about the present state of affairs, while his alleged notorious laxity with regard to public money has made him much disliked. Public opinion is always likely to misinterpret him and he is unpopular with the Queen Regent.

WEYLER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

Captured on Board the Steamer Argonauta.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 3.—The Spanish mail steamer Argonauta, Captain Lago, the news of the capture of which was telegraphed yesterday, was conveyed into Key West harbor by the United States cruiser Marblehead this afternoon. It appears that Col. Vicente de Cortijo, Third cavalry of Spain, who, with 19 other army officers, was taken on the prize, is a brother-in-law of

Lieut. Gen. Valeriano Weyler. De Cortijo denies this, but it is learned from good sources that he sustains this relationship to the former Governor General of Cuba. The other incoming prize today was the little fishing schooner Antonio y Paco, taken by the gunboat Newport off Mariel yesterday and towed in by the gunboat Castine.

NEW MAJOR GENERALS.

Four at Least Said to Have Been Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The understanding among some of the senators today is that four major generals of the volunteer army have been determined upon and they are: General Otis of California, Wilson of Delaware, Lee of Virginia and Wheeler of Alabama.

A PLUCKY DEED.

The Castine Braved the Fire of Cabanas Forts.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The Castine has proved her prowess as well as the more reputable ships of the squadron. At 3 o'clock Sunday morning she went into Cabanas and anchored only about a mile from the fortifications, which are a sort of composite of fort and block houses. Then she sent out a steam cutter to about half a mile, until it was within a thousand yards of the fort. There the cutter made soundings and observations for half an hour or more, after which she returned to the ship unmolested. A number of persons were clearly observed about the fort. They watched the operations with great interest, but offered no hostilities. Two unfortunate accidents, though of a minor character, have occurred on the ships during the last few days.

While the flagship New York was lying at Matanzas, a sergeant of marines dropped his pipe, which exploded, the handle striking William Taylor, a dragoon's apprentice, passing through his stomach and lungs. Taylor's condition is serious, but he has a chance for recovery. This morning, while the crew of the Cincinnati were drilling in the harbor, a ball got away with a gun carriage and struck a sailor, a gunner's mate, who shot through the jaw. The 600 marines who arrived on the Panther a few days ago, will be transferred to the Resolute, which is shortly expected from New York. The Panther will then be made into an auxiliary cruiser.

MYSTERIOUS CANNONADE.

Heard Off the Newfoundland Coast Saturday Night.

St. Johns, N. F., May 3.—The telegraph operator at Trepassy reports concerning the mysterious cannonading off that port Saturday night as follows: About 10 o'clock Saturday night heavy firing could be distinctly heard in the bay south of Trepassy, lasting about 15 minutes. The shots came very quickly after each other, some being very loud and heavy, sufficient to cause the houses here to tremble. Others were short and sharp as if from lighter pieces.

Another cannonading was heard before daybreak on Sunday. This lasted about 20 minutes. Crowds of people aroused by the first reports, flocked to the water's edge. The first impression was that some steamer in distress in the bay was firing rockets, but the discharges were too heavy and too rapid for that. Then it was agreed that perhaps there was a naval battle in progress. About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a number of Trepassy people saw a large steamer in the bay. They believed it was a warship. She was two masted, with two funnels and high in the middle. She was about eight miles off shore, going dead slow and bound west. For nearly an hour she was in sight. In Saturday night's cannonading from fifty to sixty shots were fired. The telegraph operator at Cape Race, which is fifteen miles east of Trepassy, confirms the report of the Trepassy operator as to the firing of guns between 10 and 10 o'clock Saturday night.

A HOWLING MOB.

Typical Scene in the Spanish Cortes.

LONDON, May 4.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid, the chamber (lower house) of the cortes assembled amid scenes of wild excitement unparalleled during the last twenty years. There were great crowds present long before the deputies came together and the galleries and lobby were thronged. Intense excitement prevailed and so fearful were the authorities of a public outbreak of violence that the full police strength of the city was put under requisition and the troops were kept in the barracks under guard. Scandalous incidents occurred during and after Senor Sagasta's speech, some of which filled the members with shame. The Republicans and Carlists shrieked abominable and insulting denunciations.

"UNCLE COLLIS" DON'T KNOW

But Refers the Commissioners to the Published Statistics.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—President O. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, appeared before the state railroad commissioners again this morning for examination, but little or nothing was elicited from the railroad magnate. When asked what was the present value of the Southern Pacific properties, Mr. Huntington replied that the only way in which the commercial value of the road could be determined would be to put it up at auction and see what it would bring.

When the commissioners attempted to go into details, Mr. Huntington referred them to the annual report of the company. When this was procured, it showed that the Southern Pacific controlled some 40 roads and owned about \$2,000,000 worth of bonds. Mr. Huntington, however, did not know how these were acquired, what their market value was nor what income was derived from them.

Postal Inspector Dennis Coyne was in town yesterday on official business.

THREE TIMES BURNED OUT

Big Printing Offices in Frisco.

The Morning Call Is a Victim.

Fire Destroys the Historic Old Building on Clay Street Near Montgomery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—About 11 o'clock tonight a fire broke out in the upper portion of the three-story brick building at 317 Clay street, between Battery and Montgomery, which until recently was occupied by the editorial and composing rooms of the Morning Call. The stereotyping plant of that paper is still on the first floor of the building and its valuable perfecting presses are located in the basement.

The flames spread through the building with great rapidity, eating the printing establishment of Francis, Valentine & Co. The loss of this firm is almost total and is impossible to estimate, but is not placed at less than \$10,000. Frank Eastman & Co., printers on the second floor, were nearly burned out, and their stock was damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$5000. Buswell & Co., bookbinders, also suffered severely, as did also Paul Brunnett, a gunsmith who occupied a store on the ground floor.

The stereotype and press rooms of the Call were flooded and rendered useless for the time being, though it is believed none of the machinery has been seriously damaged. The works of the Commercial Light and Power Company were damaged to a considerable extent. The loss on the building, which had been called the Call, each and all placed their names and stereotyping departments at the disposal of that journal. The offer of the Chronicle was accepted and the Call will be issued from the Chronicle press rooms tomorrow morning. The structure in which the fire occurred has been twice visited by fire within the last few years, and each time the loss has been heavy. It has now been practically gutted, and will probably be condemned by the fire underwriters. Besides the firms named above Blake, Moffitt & Towne, the wholesale paper dealers, sustained some loss, chiefly by water.

AN UNTIMELY SHOT.

A Sergeant of Alabama's Militia Killed by a Negro.

MOBILE, Ala., May 3.—A riot was narrowly averted at the state camp of the national guard. During a dispute between a private and Louis Reed, a negro vender of soft drinks, over the payment for a bottle of soda water, several members of company K, Birmingham rifles, closed in upon the disputants.

The negro becoming scared drew a pistol and fired into the soldiers, shooting down Sergeant Hugh Collins. The negro then ran, pursued by 500 soldiers and citizens, who tried to cover under a doctee at South Carolina street. The negro's life was probably saved by Adjutant General Johnson, who appeared with two drawn revolvers and stood the men off until the police could take the negro away. Sergeant Collins died shortly after the shooting.

GROWING SERIOUS.

Italy Calls Out Reserves in Consequence of Bread Riots.

ROME, May 3.—Bread riots in various parts of the country have been renewed today and severe conflicts between the rioters and the squadras have occurred at Piacenza and Foggia. In each place a rioter was killed and several others injured. Serious disturbances have also taken place at Parma and elsewhere. The cabinet has decided to call out the reserve of 1873.

Another Bank President Absconds.

WAZARUN, N. Y., May 3.—The First National bank of Cortage closed its doors this morning. The president of the bank has absconded. An investigation of his accounts is being made.

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- DOMESTICS. Good sheeting calicoes, price 2 3/4c per yard. Figured Dress Lawns, price 3c per yard. Good Staple Gingham, price 3c per yard. Lonsdale Muslin, full yard wide, bleached, price 5c per yard. Pillow Caseing, 1 1/4 yards wide, bleached, price 8c per yard. Good heavy bleached sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, price 12 1/2c per yard. Full yard wide Percales, light and dark patterns, price 5c per yard. Beautiful designs in Fine American Organdies, worth 15c, at 8c per yard. Linen Dress Organ in plain and fancy designs, prices 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yard.

For Graduation

We are showing a beautiful line of sheer White Wash Fabrics, suitable for graduation and warm weather wear, such as Organdies, French Nainsooks, Irish Dimity, Plain and Dotted Swisses, India Linon, Victoria Lawns, White Grenadines in fancy effects, Lappet Stripes, etc.

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- SUMMER CORSETS. All Sizes, 19c a Pair. LARGE BLACK CUBE PINS, 5c a Cube. CHILDREN'S RIBBED TAN HOSE, All Sizes, Price 5c a Pair. LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS, 4c Each.

SPECIAL SALE

On Thursday, May 5th,

—IN OUR—

Fancy Goods Department.

- 500 Dozen Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with elegant lace corners, at 5c. Greatest Handkerchief value in the United States. Each.

SPECIAL SALE

On Friday, May 6th.

- 3000 Yards of Ribbons, comprising: 1 lot wide all silk Colored Taffeta Ribbons; 1 lot double Black Satin Ribbons, Nos. 22 and 40; 1 lot Black Moire Ribbons, No. 22; 1 lot Colored Satin and Grosgrain All Silk Ribbons, Nos. 9, 12 and 16; 1 lot Fancy Striped Ribbons. These will all be sold this day only at 10c a Yard. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

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Oil Red Calicoes	The best grade in thoroughly fast colors.....	5c
7-8 Domestic Percales	A splendid line in the latest and prettiest effects, worth 10c, for.....	7c
Fine Organdies	A beautiful assortment in plain and floral effects, sold all over the county at 15c, this week.....	10c
Corset Covers	Good quality, nicely finished, this week.....	10c
Muslin Nightgowns	A special offering, made of good Muslin, yoke of Tucks and Embroidery.....	50c
Ladies' Mitts	In Black Silk, a special offering for this week.....	25c
Children's Hose	In Fast Black, large rib, all sizes, this week.....	8c
Children's Dresses	In a great variety of styles and colors, special offerings this week in every grade and for all ages, from.....	35c
Ladies' Shirt Waists	In all the latest designs, a variety and special prices this week from.....	50c
Pretty Silks	We carry the best and largest variety in the Valley, every new weave and style, all at special prices, this week from.....	37c
Separate Skirts	An immense line in Decks, Linens and Fancy Plaids and Stripes, great values, this week from.....	75c
Lappet Lawns	A special drive in these famous goods for this week at.....	10c
Cordonet Imprime	100 pieces, 27 inches wide, regular selling value 15c, for.....	7c
Silkoline	20 pieces in the daintiest shades, worth 12 1/2c, this week.....	6c
36-inch French Percales	A handsome offering in this best of all Percales worth 12 1/2c this week for.....	10c
Ladies' White Under-Skirts	Full widths and in all all lengths, with two wide ruffles, this week.....	50c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers	With tucks, lace or embroidery trimming, this week.....	35c
Ladies' Chemises	Yoke of embroidery and well made, this week.....	25c
Ladies' Rose	In Black Cotton, extra quality and fast color, this week.....	12c
Ladies' Wrappers	A wonderful variety in all the latest styles and patterns, special values this week, from.....	75c
Men's Underwear	A special showing this week in an immense variety and extra finish, shirts and drawers.....	25c
Men's Shoes	A marvelous line for this week; our entire line of \$4.00 shoes in Lace, Congress, Black and Tan on sale for.....	\$2 85
Children's Shoes	A grand offering this week in Kid, Black and Tan shades and every new toe, \$1.05, \$1.15 to \$2.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.	

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 3.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer.....29.74
Temperature, dry bulb.....79
Temperature, wet bulb.....62
Humidity, per cent.....62
Wind, N.W. (miles per hour).....12
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours.....84
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours.....54
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches......00
Total rainfall for season, inches.....1.18

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. May 4.—Northern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather Wednesday, probably showers in the Sacramento valley; southwesterly wind.
Southern California—Cloudy Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

THE REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 749 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 234 Temple Court Building, New York City, E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Egyptian Corn at Holladay's.
Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Eastern sorghum seed at Hammond's.
There will be a social dance at Temperance hall Friday, May 8th.
Osborn rakes and mowers, Dorsey & Parker.

John Brown yesterday received his final discharge from insolvency.

Kavanaugh business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.
Lamb barbecue at Universal Restaurant; also terrapin soup, opposite the Hughes.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Carley's, Riege's, Smith & Fenton's and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

If you are interested in underwear and hosiery attend Louis Einstein & Co.'s special sale today.

J. O. Traher was yesterday appointed editor in the suit of O. August Weis against Thomas E. Hughes and R. B. Johnson.

The announcement of T. R. Brewer, candidate for office of County Recorder, subject to the Democratic convention, appears in this issue.

W. E. Henry announces in this issue his candidacy for Constable of the Third township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

L. W. Monttrie announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The amount of taxes collected on the second installment was \$114,705.19. The amount of the delinquency has not been figured up yet, but it will not be large.

Ferris Hartman and Gertie Carlisle will do couple of duets in "The Purser" at the Barton Monday night which are said to be particularly fetching.

Some very pretty gowns are promised by the lady members of Ferris Hartman's Purser Company to be on exhibition at the Barton Monday night.

W. T. Porter, as commissioner in the suit of Aaron S. Blake against Eugene Ellis S. Knight, yesterday reported on the foreclosed property for \$946.37.

Ladies' union suits at 10 cents and good children's hose at 9 cents a pair should be a good investment for anybody. Louis Einstein & Co., special sale today.

Subscriptions to stock in the Fresno-Yakou Gold Dredging Company are now received by the secretary, W. N. Rohrer, at his office opposite the postoffice in Fresno.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Kavanaugh office, 1442 Tule street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

The annual election of officers of the Parlor Lecture Club will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 2.30. Every member is urged to be present.

Ramie Opal Goodman, aged 11 months and 22 days, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman, 523 I street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place today from the family residence.

Summer excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to Santa Cruz, Monterey, Capitola, etc.; also to Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Catalina Island now on sale. Call at Southern Pacific uptown office, corner J and Mariposa streets.

William Potter, a graduate of the Fresno high school of the class of '06, is among the list of Stanford students who volunteered their services to the United States in the war against Spain. W. D. Potter, father of the patriotic young man, lives at 1445 M street.

Wanted for Forgery.
The officers here have received word to look out for William Vaughan, who is wanted in Bakersfield for forgery. He was supposed to be on his way through this city night before last on freight train No. 18, and Police Officer Morse was at the depot to apprehend him, but he did not come through.

A. Tombs Fails.
A. Tombs, the proprietor of the Tombs hotel, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency. His debts amount to \$1685.52, while his assets consist of \$50 worth personal property, which is exempt from execution.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens are guaranteed to give satisfaction; at Riege's book store.

A Modern Art Store.
Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing, Plester, the sign painter, 1148 J street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1
Will hold its regular monthly meeting in city hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. M. Bilby, Foreman.
A. J. BARNETT, Secretary.

Jose Moore, J. H. Cutler and Wm. H. McBrayer's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tule street, Edgerly block.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli raitale.

DIED.
GODMAN—In Fresno, May 3, 1908, Ramie Opal Goodman, aged 11 months and 22 days, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman, 523 I street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:
Margaret McDougall to Alice Mary Merlor, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 12, subdivision of ex. to B. C. Wells, sw 1/4 of sec 21, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4.

VETERANS' SONS

Organized Fresno Camp Last Evening.

There Were Twenty-Six Charter Members—Pleasant Social Affair Followed.

Last evening Fresno camp, Sons of Veterans, was organized with twenty-six charter members. The institution of the camp took place in the Donahoe-Emmons hall and it was a very successful affair. John Le Blanc conducted the exercises. After the camp had been instituted there was a musical and literary program, which was enjoyed by a large number of persons.

Members of the G. A. R., Union veterans, ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. O. were present, and joined with the Sons of Veterans in making the affair a success.

O. A. Vorce made a short introductory address, explaining the purposes of the gathering. He said that the G. A. R. organization would soon be mustered out and that it devolved upon the Sons of Veterans to take the place as a great patriotic order. Frank Short, Rev. C. A. Munn and Mr. Sanderson, also spoke of the need of such an organization to honor the patriots who fought for the preservation of the Union during the rebellion.

The musical and literary program consisted of a play and a recitation. Miss Genevieve Swain, recitation, Lillian Dunn; vocal solo, Dr. R. Cockrell; recitation, Miss Nellie Boyd; address, Dr. Alice Tobias; recitation, Willie Dunn; charge to the Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Bertha Richardson.

A delicious collation consisting of cake, ice cream and lemonade, prepared by the ladies of the G. A. R., was served. Dancing followed and all enjoyed a merry time until a late hour. The affair was a decided success and Fresno Camp, S. V., starts out under auspicious circumstances. The camp will meet on Thursday night and elect officers.

The following charter members joined the organization last evening: U. G. Persing, O. H. Fay, A. P. Darling, Arthur Mischen, J. P. Noble, J. S. Anderson, J. A. Lawson, G. L. Long, J. C. Long, W. H. Russell, E. E. Bush, G. E. Hamilton, A. C. Bann, J. P. Fere, N. W. Cochran, E. L. Macher, W. V. Vassell, W. E. Cochran, Joshua Peckham, Jr., W. H. Harris, O. F. Vorce, J. L. Gill, W. Banta, Roy Myers, E. O. Trowbridge and L. N. Hatch.

INSANITY HIS DEFENSE.
E. J. Robinson, the Selma Attorney, on Trial for Arson.

The trial of Edward J. Robinson, the Selma attorney, charged with arson for setting fire to his office in the building of T. B. Matthews, was begun in Judge Kinley's court yesterday. At the close of the session the prosecution had not quite concluded its evidence. The facts brought out are in accordance with the accounts published at the time. Robinson took the greater part of his books out of his office, leaving a few volumes there. A can of coal oil was placed under a table, and ignited. The can and the charred books were offered in evidence.

The jury selected is composed of William Kistler, D. H. Cobb, Tom Emerson, H. B. Norton, George Fuller, O. S. Greenberg, Walter Whitely, P. Madena, S. B. Bruce, O. O. Puryear, E. H. Slater and T. B. Hancock.

The defense will be that of insanity. E. S. Van Mada and R. E. Rhodes represent the prisoner, and they asked each juror whether he had any prejudice against the defense of insanity. Today they will call a number of acquaintances of the prisoner, who will testify to peculiarities of his conduct.

Robinson was yesterday in expression of color, but he did not have the shifty complexion of the lunatic.

THE A. O. U. W. PICNIC.
Many Business Men Will Close Shop and Attend.

Many of the leading firms in Fresno will close their stores tomorrow in order that their employees may attend the May day picnic to be given under the auspices of the several A. O. U. W. lodges in Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties. The committee was pleased at a great willingness of the business men in signing the petition agreeing to close their places of business, but report that a number of firms would not join in the movement. It therefore releases all who signed the petition.

Every preparation has been made to have a delightful time. There will be dancing during the afternoon and evening on a large platform built especially for the occasion. Marino Bros., orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

All Want to Serve.
Every city in the state desires that its militiamen be given an opportunity to distinguish themselves and efforts to induce Governor Bond in calling out troops from San Francisco and Los Angeles are being made. Towns and cities in the Sacramento valley took action yesterday to see that their militia companies were not left behind. Telegrams from many prominent cities were sent to the Governor urging him to give every company in the state an opportunity to furnish at least a portion of its membership for service. It is likely that similar action will be taken in Fresno today.

Dan McCarthy Sued.
James Kerwin yesterday brought suit against Dan McCarthy to foreclose a mortgage for \$200 made August 30, 1897. The mortgage was given on two stations, Senator L. by Dexter Pluice, and Keuber by Alcazar. Both animals are at present at the fair grounds.

Cupid Has an Inning.
Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to O. G. Williams, aged 21 years, and Clara Akers, 18, both of Hughes Creek; Theodore Anderson, 29, and Elma Maria Johnson, 24, both of Fresno; and J. R. Fike, 35, of Sanger, and Sarah Akers, 28, of Hughes Creek.

A Horse Stabbed by a Shaft.
The wagon of Solicitor Diamukes of the Grand Central Laundry ran away yesterday, and the horse in plunging got one of his fore legs over the shaft and was pierced by it. The wound made was an ugly one, and the animal had to be killed. Solicitor G. Barry made Diamukes a present of a new horse.

Novelty Sinks and Wash Fabrics for Shirt Waists.

Louis Einstein & Co.

Fresno's Reliable Store.

QUALITIES ALWAYS THE BEST.
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING.

Three Days of Magnificent Values and Startling Prices

Wednesday, May 4th, On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2, 3 and 4

SPECIALS OF UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

At 10c Each—
20 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, the greatest bargain of the season, at 10c each.

75c Union Suits at 45c—
25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, 40 range, rib apliced ankle, double sole, heel and toes, regular price everywhere 75c we offer at 45c a pair.

At 15c a pair—
One case of warranted Fast Black Hose, 40 range, rib apliced ankle, double sole, heel and toes, regular price everywhere 25c we offer at 15c a pair.

15c Children's Hose at 8c a Pair—
40 dozen Children's Fast Black and Beasies Hose, sizes 5 to 9, full shape, on the above date only 8c a pair.

8 LOTS OF LACE CURTAINS,

Consisting of 250 pairs, all of them extra large size and good value from \$2 to \$2.50 a pair, we offer on the above three days at

\$1 35 A PAIR.
A rare opportunity to supply yourself with Curtains.

Just received a line of Curtain Stretchers, the most convenient and practical arrangement of the times for drying Lace Curtains. They are on exhibition in our Carpet Department.

WE ESPECIALLY SOLICIT YOUR



Louis Einstein & Co.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

WEBSTER BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS, CORNER MARIPOSA AND K STREETS.

The Stage Stable,

FRESNO STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE PARK.

Headquarters for Toll House, Pine Ridge via Clovis, Siquia via Sanger, Eanton, Olander and Fowler stage lines. Best of care given to transients. Large feed yard.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES. TELEPHONE 115.
Joseph H. House, Proprietor.

FRESNO'S FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR,

WM. M. BAILLIE,

Has REMOVED to his New Quarters at

1044 1/2 J Street.

Over Kohler & Chase's Music Store, where he is showing his

NEW--SRPING--IMPORTATIONS

Of English, Scotch and Domestic Woolsens. Cut and finish guaranteed perfect.

I stood on Mariposa street in Charley Berry's place. We talked about the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon race. He claimed the Anglo-Saxon was superior to the Latin.
And then I said: "The Teutons and the Saxons are all one."
"You take a Saxon's marble head and his heroic form. Against him looks a Spaniard just like a common worm."
The Saxon's grace, his portly gait, his face so strong and fair.
His figure does remind one of Apollo Belvedere."
"God's masterpiece," I further said; and then I said no more.
I saw my picture in a glass which hung in Charley's store;
I couldn't say another word, but gave the boys a wink,
And every one who heard me talk would smile and take a drink.



WHAT I SAW.

New Palm Garden,

OPPOSITE THE ARMORY.



THE RAGE FOR CYCLING

Has proved that it isn't a fad or for a day, but for all time. In fact, those who ride on a LIGHT '08 model wonder how they ever got along without one, you can "get along" so easily, so speedily and so satisfactorily with one. There is genuine pleasure in riding one of these superb wheels. Headquarters of the coast. We have a complete repair shop. Repair work done on short notice.

C. W. HOBSON
AGENT.
1721 Tule St., Hughes Block.

FRESNO GUARDS

Praised by General Shafter.

Says the Boys Will Soon Be Called Out.

A Letter to Brigadier General Muller—Militia Actively Drilling for Service.

The Fresno guardmen who turned out at the demonstration in honor of Brigadier General W. H. Shafter a few days ago, attracted the eye of the old campaigner, who compliments them in the following letter to Brigadier General Muller, thanking him for courteous extended:

"Dear General:—I take this first opportunity to thank you for the honor shown me by turning out the National Guard at your city, and other courtesies extended. The crowd was very great, and of course I did not have the opportunity of observing the guard as well as I should have liked, but I saw enough of them to see that they were stalwart, intelligent young men; and, if the opportunity is given, as I have no doubt it will very soon, to volunteer in the service of their country, they will honor their organization, their officers, and their state, by a faithful and zealous performance of all the arduous duties that will confront them.

"Please extend to the gentlemen of your party and to those that I met at the hotel my kindest thanks for their attentions and good words and wishes. Very sincerely yours,

W. H. SHAFTER.

Brigadier General U. S. A.

Last evening the new recruits of companies C and F were drilling at Armory hall. The boys take much interest in the work and the new men show a surprising aptness. The guards are to be drilled over the prospect of being sent to the Philippines. A number of new recruits quit their jobs in the country several days ago, expecting to be ordered to the front and are impatient to be mustered into service.

General Muller is uncertain as to whether he will give an opportunity to serve his country. The President has not yet selected a brigadier general for the California volunteers, and General Muller is doubtful in regard to his receiving the appointment. Budd, Dickinson, Oile and a score of others—some of whom have never given a command—are in the line for the appointment. The regimental officers of the militia will be retained and an opportunity to head a regiment even as a colonel will not be afforded the brigadier generals of militia who are not favored by the President.

The national guard organization, however, will be recruited to their full quota of men as soon as the volunteers are called out. There may be a second call for volunteers and this will put the emergency militia in readiness to be mustered in as efficient troops. The brigadier-generals and other regular militiamen who are left at home may thus have an opportunity to utilize their military training.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Permanent Organization—Fresno and Sacramento Play Sunday.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The Pacific Coast Baseball League was permanently organized last night at a meeting of the consolidated clubs. The officers elected are: Eugene F. Bert, president; J. J. Rauer, vice president; Theodore F. Bonnet, treasurer; H. Stevens, secretary. Executive committee—J. W. Swanson of Santa Cruz, D. J. Ormley of San Francisco, J. J. Hennessy of Sacramento, W. J. Weston of San Jose, and the president, vice president and treasurer of the league.

The choice of grounds caused a long discussion. Many urged that Central Park was best adapted by reason of its location. Others argued in favor of the Eighth and Harrison streets grounds. The Eighth and Harrison streets were finally chosen.

A bond of \$500 is required of all clubs for the fulfillment of their contracts and adherence to the schedule of games. It was decided to set apart 2 per cent of the gross receipts of all games for a championship fund.

The preparation of the season schedule was postponed until a later meeting. Following are the arrangements of the games for next Sunday: San Francisco vs. San Jose at San Francisco; Sacramento vs. Fresno at Sacramento; Stockton vs. Oakland at Stockton; Santa Cruz vs. Athletics (San Francisco) at Santa Cruz.

Charles White of Stockton, Frank Griffin of Sacramento and S. F. Ferguson of Fresno were elected official umpires and J. W. Stapleton official scorer of the league.

The clubs of the league were represented by the following named managers: Stockton, George Campbell; Fresno, E. Donahoe; Athletics (San Francisco), D. F. Crowley and E. J. Kaplan; Santa Cruz, F. W. Swanson and O. L. Tuttle; Gil Edeas (Sacramento), W. J. Hennessy and E. L. Kripp; San Francisco, F. W. Hennessy and George Banker; San Jose, W. J. Weston and Joseph McGuckin.

ICE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The National Ice Company Puts in the Lowest Bid.

The supervisors yesterday opened bids for supplying ice to the county during the summer, and the following bids were received: Union Ice Company, 37½ cents a hundred pounds; San Joaquin Ice Company, 30 cents; National Ice Company, 24 cents. The contract was awarded to the National Ice Company.

The petition of Fenton Bros. of Reddy for a liquor license was granted. Supervisors Manly and Syre voting against it.

The new county map prepared by Surveyor Hoxie was accepted, and declared the official map of the county.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GOTT'S Tamarind Cure for chills and malaria. It is simply from a tree in a garden. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price 50c.

"THE PURSER."

The Comedy Hit of the Season.

Newspapers Praise It.

Ferris Hartman will appear as a star in this city on the stage of the Barton on Monday night, May 8th. "The Purser" is a play which should attract considerable attention. It was written by John T. Day, a London journalist, and presented first at the Theatre Royal, Portsmouth. It was subsequently seen in other English provincial towns, and on September 13th last was given an elaborate production at the Strand theatre, London, where, reports say, it made a very great success. One of the strong features of the piece is the scenic environment. The action occurs on the deck of an ocean steamer, and, instead of being an ordinary raft of paint and canvas, is a solid built scene, which is said to be most realistic and to perfectly convey the idea of one of our big liners at sea. The plot of the play is a humorous one. The purser has come to London from Australia to marry his sweetheart. They meet and are united, and almost immediately after the ceremony is ordered to join another ship, "The Kangaroo," and return at once to the Antipodes. The rules of the steamship company do not allow an officer to carry his wife with him on a voyage, and the newly married couple are in a quandary. Finally they decide that the wife shall ship under an assumed name as a passenger. The purser, however, is a nervous, is a nervous sort of an individual, and some time previously has had an affair with a Mrs. Stanley, whom he has advised to get a divorce from her husband. She takes the suggestion as an intimation that she get a divorce, the purser will marry her. She begins to ponder, and when the story of the play begins, both she and the intemperate wife are on the ship. The various complications may be imagined; especially as the wife is very pretty and attracts the attention of several of the ship's officers, as well as some of the male passengers. The three who are supposed to occur while the ship is in the Bay of Biscay, the Mediterranean and off Port Said. The entire company was brought from New York or London by Mr. Hartman. The London importations are Mr. Edward Emery and Miss Althea Lane. Those brought from New York are Mr. D. Blakemore, William Richardson, John Brown, Gerlie Carlisle, Lena Merrill and Alice Johnson. Mr. Hartman went to England himself for the play and, although several American managers were also bidding for it, succeeded in acquiring the rights for the United States and Canada. Managers are anxious which will be introduced into the following: "Time Will Cure All Things," "Oh, What a Beautiful Ocean," "That's Nothing to Do With You," and "Tilly Thompson."

"The Purser" is the hit of the season in San Francisco and every newspaper has nothing but praise for the production. The Barton should be packed to the doors on Monday night.

Victoria's Wedding Ring.

The man who made Queen Victoria's wedding ring is living in Philadelphia today.

"Ju, ju" he hoots when questioned about it. "I made it. I learned the trade in Germany."

He learned it well, too, and his hand has not yet lost its cunning, for he fills many orders from the large jewelers' firms in the city.

"But how did it happen that the commission was given to you?"

"The old German took off his spectacles and with an effort called up the details of the event."

"I came over from Germany to England," he answered, "to a shop in London to work. So it was a big place. One day the word came to make the queen's wedding ring. I had the specialty. I made all such rings, and so they gave it to me to do. That is all."

The wedding ring that signified Victoria's alliance with Prince Albert was one of the many instances of the queen's preference for richness and simplicity. It was quite plain and more refined than is usual in ordinary wedding rings.

During the marriage ceremony Prince Albert wore it on his own finger, and taking it off at the proper moment passed it to the Archbishop of Canterbury. His grace handed it back to the prince, who placed it on his bride's finger. Thousands of eyes saw the gold band pass between the two royal personages, and at the same moment the cannon fired a royal salute, and all London knew that Victoria was married.

A pretty incident is related of the return to Buckingham palace. The queen left the cathedral unengaged, and whether by accident or design Prince Albert inclosed her majesty's hand in his own in such a way as to display the wedding ring to the best advantage. There were 20 miles of people who saw that wedding ring as Victoria drove back to Buckingham palace, and yet the German who made it mentions the fact as an unimportant incident of his life and lives on contentedly in a little Philadelphia store. —Philadelphia Press.

Substantial Justice.

A few lawyers were sitting in one of the city restaurants a few days ago eating lunch and discussing different subjects when one of them told the following story:

"This occurred some years ago in the case of a former justice of the peace. An attorney, who has since left the city, had been engaged to defend a man for the crime of petty larceny. The lawyer knew that the case against his client was a pretty strong one and he decided to board the lion in his den. As he entered the room he told the justice of the case, the name of his client and added he did not think there was any evidence to convict. At the same time he slipped a \$20 goldpiece in the hand of the justice and gave him a knowing wink. The court said nothing, but pulling open the cash drawer, slipped the money in. The case went to trial, and after the evidence had all been introduced there appeared to be no question of the guilt of the defendant. But his counsel was confident, thinking the goldpiece had done the work. The court then summed up the case, and, to the astonishment of the defendant's counsel, said:

"The court finds the defendant guilty as charged on the information and he is fined \$100, of which amount \$20 has been paid. The defendant will be committed to the county jail until the remainder is paid in to this court."

Nothing more was said, and the justice settled back in his chair, satisfied that the laws of the state had been upheld and a dishonest attorney had been hit in the lunch.—Siox City Journal.

Bibles, Prayer Books

And Hymnals, a good assortment at

South & Fenton's.

WEDDING BELLS AT ACADEMY

Marriage of Franklin Abbott and Miss Maude Bailey.

The quietude of this place was broken yesterday by the marriage of Franklin Abbott and Miss Maude Bailey. In the early twilight many friends and relatives of the happy couple gathered at the home of Mr. Henry Bailey, the father of the bride. Promptly at 5 p. m. the bride and groom entered the parlor. The bride wore a beautiful cream satin gown and carried a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms in her left hand. The groom was attired in conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Greene of Clovis. After the congratulations, the company was ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them, to which all did ample justice.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Solano, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abbott of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. H. G. Bailey, Mr. Mack Simpson, Mr. M. Simpson, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. May Baird, Mrs. S. Firebaugh, Rev. W. M. Armstrong and wife, Misses Zoe Bailey, Nannie Bailey, Lizzie Simpson, Carrie Hedgcock and Savanna Cunningham of Academy, Miss Charis Hedgcock of Danville, Miss Georgia Abbott of Fowler, Messrs. John H. Bailey, George Simpson, Harry Burton, John Harish, Louis Cunningham, Jack Story, Charlie Bailey and John Davis of Academy.

Mr. Abbott is a thorough-going young farmer, a young man of indomitable energy; and Miss Maude is a general favorite among her many acquaintances and friends. We predict for them a happy and useful life. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will make their home near Clovis.

Academy, May 3, 1898.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

Will Have a Good Time on Kings River Thursday.

The basket picnic to be given under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodges of Kings River, Tulare and Kings River, promises to be a great success. Several thousand people will attend and a fine musical, literary and athletic program has been prepared to amuse the crowd.

A committee will request the stores in Fresno to close in the afternoon and give the clerks and employees an opportunity to attend the picnic.

The Valley road excursion trains from Fresno will lead people right on the grounds, which are located at a point on Kings river, twenty miles south of here. The first train will leave at 7:30 o'clock, and will arrive at 10:50. Following the train will leave the picnic grounds at 1:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon. A train will also come up at night. The fare will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children for the round trip.

To All Whom It May Concern:

As a matter of information to all the members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and to all who may have in contemplation the joining of the order, I am pleased to say: The laws of the I. O. F. in no way regarding the good standing of members should be joined the military service of his own country. Having as the Independent Order of Foresters has, a magnificent reserve fund of nearly \$3,000,000, every cent of it will be available to pay death claims to the widows and orphans of any of its members who may die in the defense of their country. Respectfully in I. O. F. G. A. McInnes, High Chief Ranger.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

San Francisco, May 3.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

LIMED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apples 50¢ per pound for Royal, 70¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carload, 40-50¢; 30-40¢; 50-60¢; 60-70¢; 70-80¢; 80-90¢; 90-100¢; 100-110¢; 110-120¢; 120-130¢; 130-140¢; 140-150¢; 150-160¢; 160-170¢; 170-180¢; 180-190¢; 190-200¢; 200-210¢; 210-220¢; 220-230¢; 230-240¢; 240-250¢; 250-260¢; 260-270¢; 270-280¢; 280-290¢; 290-300¢; 300-310¢; 310-320¢; 320-330¢; 330-340¢; 340-350¢; 350-360¢; 360-370¢; 370-380¢; 380-390¢; 390-400¢; 400-410¢; 410-420¢; 420-430¢; 430-440¢; 440-450¢; 450-460¢; 460-470¢; 470-480¢; 480-490¢; 490-500¢; 500-510¢; 510-520¢; 520-530¢; 530-540¢; 540-550¢; 550-560¢; 560-570¢; 570-580¢; 580-590¢; 590-600¢; 600-610¢; 610-620¢; 620-630¢; 630-640¢; 640-650¢; 650-660¢; 660-670¢; 670-680¢; 680-690¢; 690-700¢; 700-710¢; 710-720¢; 720-730¢; 730-740¢; 740-750¢; 750-760¢; 760-770¢; 770-780¢; 780-790¢; 790-800¢; 800-810¢; 810-820¢; 820-830¢; 830-840¢; 840-850¢; 850-860¢; 860-870¢; 870-880¢; 880-890¢; 890-900¢; 900-910¢; 910-920¢; 920-930¢; 930-940¢; 940-950¢; 950-960¢; 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Money-Saving Values.

The values we place before you every day are certainly such as you do not find elsewhere. Each day something new and every time something desirable.

Embroideries.

These four prices stand for more merit and actual value than any other four prices that have been quoted in Fresno this season. They are at least one-third under value.

An assorted lot of 24 different styles of Embroideries, in narrow widths, regular value 85c yard, 5c yard.

20 pieces Cambric and Swiss Embroideries in open work patterns, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, excellent wash designs, regular 12 1/2c value, this week at 8c yard.

48 pieces assorted patterns in Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, 4 to 8 inches wide, Embroidered Cambric edges, regular 20c value, at 12c yard.

32 pieces fine Nainsook, all over Embroidery and Embroidery flounce, regular value 65c yard, 27 inches wide, this week 48c yard.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, high spliced heels and toes, 3 for 50c grade, special 12c pair.

Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hosiery, double heel and toe, good, durable and dependable sorts, regular price 20c pair, special this week 12c pair.

Handkerchiefs.

An immense lot of them, Embroidered and Valenciennes edges, dainty elegant centers of India Lawn, most elegant in design and be-comingly pretty that they'll go by the dozen and half dozen. Every one equal to 25c values when normal prices reign, this week only at 12c.

Ladies' Straw Sailors.

Prettiest and most gracefully shaped Sailors of the season on sale this week. Prices like this: 50c values at 24c, 75c values at 48c, \$1.25 value at 75c.

The success of this business is based on cash buying and cash selling, thereby saving our customers extra profits, extra expenses and bad debts that couldn't be otherwise avoided. Our mail order department is at the service of our out-of-town patrons.

REDLICK BROS.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES ADJOINING AL- falls, ready to cut. See A. Wheeler, 1815 Tenth street.

FOR SALE—ONCE—PARTY GOING East—one bedroom suite, new stove, extension table, wash tub, etc. Call at room 15, Fresno National Bank.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILK COW, WM. Noble, four miles south of Fowler.

FOR SALE—PLUM TOMATO AND PRP- per plants and sweet potato plants after the 10th of May. Thomas Elrod, two miles north, Blackstone avenue.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES; ABOUT 15 ACRES of choice alfalfa, orange or lemon land with unlimited water; built-in house and barn; this tract can be had at a greatly re-duced price; one-half cash, one-half four times. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS EASY RIDING camp wagon with tent, stove, chairs, etc., for sale cheap by P. E. Frawley.

FOR SALE—100 PART FLOWERS, 1000 P. line, cheap and better than brick. 1000 N street.

FOR SALE—4000 FEET OF 3/4 AND 2 inch screw wrought iron pipe at a low figure. Sacramento Pipe Works, 135 Second street, Sacramento.

FOR SALE—B. F. BOCK BROS. RUBBER-heel, treader, at 200 Diana street; 2nd single edit; very fine stock.

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CAS- load lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 575 N. 11th Street, Fresno.

EDUCATIONAL

DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE. Mrs. Nettie Britman, DeWitt bldg.

FOUND

FOUND—IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD out your windows and doors at the Fresno Flaming Mill, south 1st street.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE BUREAU EMPLOYMENT Bureau employs first-class reliable men on all kinds. I. G. Levy, 104 1st St., Tel. 137.

THE BRILLIANT IDEA

—OF A—

FRESNOITE.

WILL TAKE A DREDGER TO HAVANA.

W. C. Kennedy, of the Furniture firm of W. Parker Lyon & Co., has purchased a dredger built for dredging gold in the Yukon.

Instead of taking it to the gold fields he has generously donated it, as well as his own services, to the government, and will leave shortly for Havana, Florida.

Anchoring his machine in the harbor adjacent to Havana, all the submarine mines will be sucked up and exploded in Havana, and he will then throw a steady stream of mud into the town, the destruction of Pompeii will be a trifle compared to this latter-day event.

Hurray for Fresno! Give them the other barrel.

PERSONAL.

James W. Matsumoto of Matsura is in the city.

O. G. Williams was over from Sanger yesterday.

J. W. Bailey of Montana is a recent arrival in Fresno.

T. R. Brewer was up from Selma last evening on a business trip.

Mrs. M. L. Doss of Hanford is visiting the family of M. Lindsey.

Dr. D. W. Troubridge, having lately returned from New York, is now permanently located and will practice in this city.

Mrs. T. R. Prince and her niece, Mrs. E. J. Prince of Los Gatos, left on the overland for the East last evening to be gone for a few weeks.

Rev. J. E. Jordan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Fresno, now of Bakersfield, is visiting his friends here. Mr. Jordan is a veteran of the late war and it is understood has offered his services to the government as a chaplain.

FRAUD ALLEGED.

Katherine T. Bingham Brings Suit Against M. Theo. Kearney.

Katherine T. Bingham yesterday brought suit against M. Theo. Kearney to have a contract to purchase land rescinded on the ground that the defendant misrepresented the facts to her.

She agreed to purchase 1000 acres, consisting of lots 203, 204, 205 and 206 in the Fruitvale estate for \$9000, the payments to be made in installments.

She alleged that this was a grant of the quality of the land, but that Mr. Kearney represented to her that the soil was of first-class quality adapted to raisin culture and free from alkali. He also agreed to build a magnificent cha-teau to be known as the "Fresno Clus-ter," she claims, on land adjoining the tract which she agreed to buy. She avers that his representations about the land were false and fraudulent, and when she discovered that, she declined to make further payments. She paid altogether \$2975.61 and expended \$3000 in the improvement of the land, for the recovery of all of which she sues.

Dudley Now in God's Country.

From the San Francisco Report of Monday.

The steamer Valencia, which arrived from Sogway and Dyes, brought back K. L. Dudley of Fresno, who was among the prospectors on the Chilcoot April 12.

When a storm came up and blew him down the mountain, breaking both legs and an arm. He was found a few hours afterward. The bones of the arm had split and was sticking out through the flesh.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—ROOMS—ETC.

FOR RENT—DECK HOUSE WITH USE OF yard; cool office. W. K. Barker, Fresno.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS; hand painted; water, electric, and gas. Woodward addition. Apply to P. P. Sargent, Fresno. Key at 220 Sarah street.

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES WITH STABLES. 27 each; one large house and barn, 110; George A. Smith, 114 J street.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE COOL FURNISHED front rooms; also three unfurnished rooms. Leach building, corner J and Kern.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH MODERN IM- provements. Apply 1415 L street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS; well lit. L. A. Spencer.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS AND kitchen; partly furnished; rent, \$10. Apply 1205 N street, in rear of 12th street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED SHADY COTTAGE of four rooms and bath; one block from court house, 1139 N street; also three large fur-nished housekeeping rooms, gas stove and bath. 1205 S. Key at 174 N.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 1415 N street. m2045

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE; GOOD and quiet. 1015 South L street. m2118

FOR RENT—DECK ROOM. INQUIRE AT Minkco, 1050 J street.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE. 1236 O street; in good repair; has gas bath, city water; rent, \$16 per month. T. W. Patterson. m2119

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE; 1415 N street. m2045

FOR RENT—LARGE HOUSE; SEVEN rooms; centrally located; bath and city water; No. 1654 J street; \$16 per month. Haber Bros. & Co. m2121

FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING ROOMS furnished for housekeeping. 327 Market street. m2120

FOR RENT—OR FOR SALE—A BIKER OF stock in the Centerville and Kingsburg Canal Company can be had at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Wilson, 20, Commercial building, San Francisco, Cal.

FOR RENT—MODERN COTTAGE; FIVE rooms; bath, city water, electric light; centrally located; \$16.50 per month. m2122

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GOOD BOARD at reasonable rates. Northwest corner of O and Columbia streets, city. m2123

LOST—AN S. P. CO. MILEAGE BOOK WITH name and address. Finder please return to Grand Central hotel.

LOST—A LADY'S OPEN FUR COAT, with collar and buttons. Finder please return to Grand Central hotel.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON EITHER L. California avenue leading through Kearney ranch to north end of north avenue, Winchester road. Finder notify Charlie Gifford, Fresno P. O. m2124

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LIBRARY MEETING.

The Trustees Order the History of the Navy.

The library trustees held their monthly meeting last evening, and transacted routine business. In the absence of Secretary Austin, J. Q. Anderson acted as secretary. The report of the librarian showed that the number of books loaned during the month was as follows: For home reading \$233, for library reading \$18. Sixty-six new renewals made and fourteen new books added to the stock.

It was decided to purchase the "History of the Navy," by John Speare, in four volumes, which will be of particular interest at this time, as everybody is anxious to "brush up" on the record of our blue-jackets.

The following other books were ordered upon the recommendation of the librarian: "A Spoil of Office," by Hamilton Garland; "Tristram Shandy," Sterne; "In His Steps," Sheldon; "From a Girl's Point of View," Lillian Bell; "The Woman Who Did," Grant Allen.

FAVOR SUNDAY CLOSING.

Good Templars Want Saloon Men to Observe the Sabbath.

Neal Dow lodge, I.O.G.T., has inaugurated a movement which may have considerable influence upon the fall elections for Supervisors. It is proposed to close the saloons in Fresno county between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night. The Ministerial Union of Fresno has endorsed the proposition and the churches and temperance organizations will be asked to favor the movement.

Each church and temperance organization will be requested to appoint four committeemen to act with a county committee for the purpose of circulating petitions to be signed by voters agreeing not to support any candidate for Supervisor or Trustee who refuses to pledge himself to support a city or county ordinance prohibiting the opening of the saloons on Sunday.

THE CHARLESTON'S MISSION Will Convey a Transport Fleet to Manila.

VALLEJO, May 3.—It is reported at the navy yard that the cruiser Charleston will go into commission Thursday morning and immediately thereafter will get under way for the Philippines. She is expected to convey to the Orient, under all possible speed, one or more of the latest steamers that can be purchased in San Francisco, which will be loaded with ammunition, coal, food, clothing and troops.

It Killed Him.

"Speaking of passes," said an old legislator, "I recall once, when all of us were given an annual pass and our demands for passes for relatives were honored, how a member made the most of the privilege. He wrote a short note to the Central's Albany agent demand- ing a pass for himself and wife and two children over all lines from Albany to Los Angeles. Not receiving the passes as soon as he expected them, he wrote another letter declaring that he wanted those passes at once and no fooling about it, as he wished to use them now, not six months hence. For some reason his demand was honored, and he received the passes. Was he astonished or grateful? Not a bit. He held them for a week, and then sent them back with a note which read, 'Have these passes indulged good for berths and meals.'"

"The Albany agent duly transmitted the communication to President Dopey's private secretary. The member waited awhile, and then he went for the Albany agent, who could only answer that he had duly dispatched the passes to headquarters. Another wait and then another wrathful demand from the new member for his passes. The Albany agent, to rid himself of the annoyance, sent a letter to headquarters advising the new member's persistent demands. He received a reply which he duly turned over to his committee. It read, 'The member who requested the passes and said it fell dead, and no one can be induced to pick it up to see what it contains.'"

Wasn't Familiar With the Word.

The poet looked at the editor regretfully.

"Anyway," he said, "I should like your honest opinion of my lines."

The editor waved him away.

"My friend," he said, "I should prefer not to indulge in antimetereion."

The poet's eyes sparkled.

"I can change it," he cried. "I can tame it. If you object to my mad version, as you call it, nothing would be easier than for me to domesticate it, to sublimize it, to claim it with the tender garlands of poetry, I!"

But the editor hastily stopped him.

"Go," he said, "go and consult your unabridged."

And the humble poet drifted out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only the Ring.

Mother—What was going on in the parlor last night, Madge?

Madge (slyly)—Only the engagement ring, ma.—Brooklyn Life.

Pull After Pie?

A serious comment upon our sanitary condition as a nation is furnished by a legend prominently displayed on one of the toll house walls in the metaphoric city of Boston. It is this—Pull After Pie. It is a general statement, as if it were an accepted and undisputed rule of life in Boston. No mention is made in sight of any particular brand of pie or pie. It may not be a city ordinance. It may be only an advertisement, but if it is it is a very clever one and shrewd in two particulars. It seizes upon an established habit, upon which it can reckon as a basis of pecuniary profit. There is and must be pie in the daily life of the city. Taking this for granted, it then suggests pills as the necessary accompaniment. It does not make the blunder of offering pie as an inducement to take the pill advertised. It understands human nature too well for that. Comparatively few people could be induced to eat pie for the sake of getting pill. Still fewer could be tempted to swallow pill on the bribe of pie afterward. No. But lots of people will do wrong with the expectation of repenting after they have enjoyed the pie and lots of people will eat pie knowing that pill must follow if who would on no account take the punishment before their pleasure.

Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine.

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